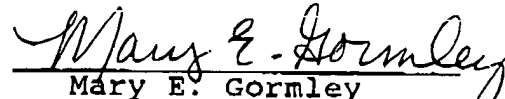


In view of the present amendment, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action is solicited.

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